

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephan Böhm et al.  
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
Docket No. : ROT.709.US  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Controlling at Least One  
Ventilation Parameter of an Artificial Ventilator for  
Ventilating the Lung of a Patient in Accordance with a  
Plurality of Lung Positions  
Customer No.: 30159

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

Preliminary to examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.